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Date: 4-17-2013

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Re: Albert Labatut

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April 16, 2013

Mr. Arvin Ganesan
Associate Administrator for Congressional
and Intergovernmental Affairs
Environmental Protection Agency
1225 New York Avenue, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: Labatut, Albert Jr.
Pointe Coupee Wood Treatment Site
AI# 44491

Dear Mr. Ganesan:

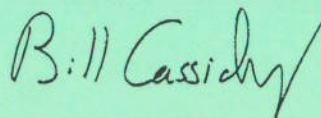
Recently, I was contacted by Mr. Albert Labatut concerning a problem that he is experiencing in his efforts to get the EPA to complete cleanup and removal action on the former Pointe Coupee Wood Treatment site.

It is my understanding that in 2008 the EPA conducted a clean up of this site. At this time, Mr. Labatut visited the site and was approached by an EPA employee, who did not identify herself, requesting permission to clean up the entire site. Mr. Labatut questioned the employee on two points: (1). If the EPA was to continue the clean up on the remaining grids, who would be liable for any accident or casualty in this effort. (2). Secondly, who would be financially responsible for the clean up on the remaining grids? Mr. Labatut wanted to assert that he was not refusing access to the property for further clean up of the site, he wanted an answer to these two issues. He later learned the name of the EPA employee in question was Althea Foster.

After Mr. Labatut responded to the employee, the EPA did not complete the clean up on the entire site. It is my understanding that the property was cleaned for industrial purposes; however, Mr. Labatut is asking the EPA to conduct a clean up and removal for of the entire site for residential purposes, because it is located adjacent to a grocery store and other commercial entities, and poses an environmental threat to the residents of this area.

I would appreciate if you would review the enclosed documentation and advise my assistant, Lynn Hopper, in my Baton Rouge Office of your findings in this matter. Thanks in advance for your interest in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Cassidy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Bill Cassidy, MD
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Constituent Request Form

Name Albert Labatut, Jr.Phone # (225) 718-1845- 627-9823Address P.O. Box 37
Danew, LA 70749

Social Security # _____ Veteran's Claim # _____

Information Request: New Roads Affordable Housing ProgramDate Requested: _____
Date Received: _____

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April 8, 2013
DateFrancis Albert Labatut Jr.
Signature